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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Robert Christiaan MAKKUS et al.  
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Title: METHOD FOR COATING A SUPPORT PLATE  
AND FUEL CELL PROVIDED WITH SUCH A  
SUPPORT PLATE

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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September 12, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 12, 2003, for which the period for response has been extended one month, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 8 of this paper

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page of this paper.